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SUBJ: UGANDAN EXILES MEET IN LUSAKA

- 1. AUGUST 11 TIMES OF ZAMBIA CARRIED DENIAL BY ZAMBIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MWALE THAT UGANDAN EXILES HAVE MET IN LUSAKA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE AMIN REGIME. MWALE DESCRIBED RESPECTIVE BRITISH PRESS REPORT AS FABRICATIONS AND ENEMY PROPAGANDA AIMED AT SMEARING ZAMBIA'S GOOD NAME.
- 2. FIRST REPORT OF SUCH A MEETING WAS BRIEF UNSOURCED FRONT PAGE ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE AUGUST 3 TIMES OF ZAMBIA. ARTICLE SAID THAT UGANDAN NATIONALS WORKING IN ZAMBIA WERE ORGANIZING A MEETING "AIMED AT UNITING ALL NATIONALS WHO FLED UGANDA SINCE 1971."
- 3. COMMENT: MWALE STATEMENT, EIGHT DAYS AFTER INITIAL PRESS REPORT, NEITHER CLARIFIED PURPOSE OF MEETING NOR DENIED THAT SUCH A MEETING OF UGANDAN EXILES TOOK PLACE IN LUSAKA. CLINGERMAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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